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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Docket No. 1232-5681

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Tokuyuki HONDA

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, entry of the following

Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims

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**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.